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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to give you a few updates.

First, please make sure that you complete the online health screener for each of your children daily. We are no longer doing temperature checks before students enter school. It is extremely important to keep your student home if they have any of the symptoms on the health screener. If symptoms persist, please take them to a healthcare provider for evaluation.

As I stated in my last message, we are asking that parents send a refillable water bottle to school with their student. The drinking fountains are no longer operating, but there are multiple bottle fillers at each school. Students are permitted to keep their water bottles at their desk and may use them at any time.

I am please to report that 70% of our staff has submitted documentation that they are fully vaccinated against COVID 19. The remainder of the staff will have to be tested for COVID weekly. For the next two Thursdays, September 23rd and 30th we are hosting a clinic in the cafeteria of the high school on behalf of the County. Testing is available for staff and students. Please make an appointment using drneal.co/dutchess for testing signup. From 6:30 to 7:00 pm, vaccinations will be available with no appointment necessary. Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson will be available. A reminder that an adult must accompany students from ages 12 to 17.

Lastly, please note that the Seymour Smith Open House is this Thursday, September 23rd, Cold Spring Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th and Open House at Stissing Mountain will be Thursday, September 30th.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

Be well and stay safe.

Dr. Martin D. Handler
Superintendent